As there is no scheme under which this could be considered at this late stage, it is not possible to acquire the land on payment of the cost of the land.

Proposals of Andhra Pradesh

1359. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of proposals of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh pending with his Ministry as on date, indicating the period of pendency;

(b) the details of each such proposal and status thereof; and

(c) by when these proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sahitya Academy regional centres

†1360. SHRI JABIR HUSAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sahitya Academy has opened regional centres in several States to run its activities;

(b) whether no regional centre of the academy has been opened in any Hindi speaking State so far;

(c) whether Government proposes to open regional centre of the Academy in Bihar-Jharkhand; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) and (b) Sahitya Akademi has only three regional offices — located at Bangalore, Kolkata and Mumbai.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Sahitya Akademi does not propose to open any regional centre/office in Bihar or Jharkhand as the publication and programme activities in Hindi are looked after by the Akademi's Head Office in New Delhi. The Akademi organizes its programmes in Bihar and Jharkhand on a regular basis.

Reservation under CCRT scholarship

1361. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether reservation norms as per the Constitution are implemented in Cultural Talent Scholarship Scheme by the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), an autonomous organisation under his Ministry;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.